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Confidential. No. Conf/ 260 BHB-B of 1955,

Office of the B'bay Housing Board,
Esplanade Maidan, Cruickshank Road
Bombay, 24th August 1955.

To

The Joint Secretary to the
Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing & Backward Classes
Department,
'Sachivalaya', BOMBAY (I).

Subject:- Blacklisting of contractors.

Sir,

I forward herewith a copy of the letter dated - 11-7-1955 addressed to the Chairman, Bombay Housing Board, from M/s. Rashmikant & Co., contractors, who have been blacklisted by Government vide Government (Secret) Letter (Public Works Department) No.NS.40/15126-W dated 27/3/52 and Government (Secret) Letter, Political & Services Department NO. GCT/1054-B dated 25-2-1955.

2. The Bombay Housing Board at its 235th meeting held on 9-8-1955 (Item No.11) reconsidered the case of M/s. Rashmikant & Co., and the explanation given by the contractors and decided that Government be requested to remove their name from the blacklist as the contractors have been sifficiently punished up till now. An extract of item No.11 from the Minutes of the 235th Meeting held on 9-8-1955 is enclosed. I would therefore request that Government in the Political and Services Department may kindly be moved to consider the above and remove the name of M/s. Rashmikant & Co., from the blacklist.

D.A.1) Copy of the Contractor's letter dated 11-7-1955.

2) Extract from the Board's Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Secretary,
Bombay Housing Board.

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RASHMI KANT & CO.

181-89, Abdul Rehman Street,
Maple Building
Bombay 3. 11th July 1955.

To.

The Chairman,
Bombay Housing Board, Bombay

Subject:- Removal of our name from Blacklist.

Dear Sir,

I, Bachubhai C.Sheth, Proprietor, of M/s.Rashmi Kant & Co., have the honour to place before you the follo wing few lines in a hope that they will receive sympathetic consideration at your hands.

That I am a supplier since year 1949 and have been making supplies to M.E.S.Municipalities, Rly, Director of Industries Govt.of Bombay etc.

That in year 1950-51, I had submitted a tender for supplies of petty and miscellaneous articles for the maintenance of Buildings with an earnest money of Rs.100/- to the Executive Engineer, Housing East Division, Bombay.

Just after fortnight from submitting the tender I received a telegrame from my native place regarding marriage of my cousin sister and I having recognised her as my real sister had left Bombay for my native place Birpur(Kaira Dist.) to attend the marriage ceremony. All of a sudden I had an attack of dicentry and was compelled to be there.

In my absence your office has perhaps called for security and to enter into arrangement but I failed to comply with the request of Executive Engineer, East Division, Housing Bombay, since I was not in Bombay and never knew /his on the subject.

It will be thus clear from the above facts that I can not be blamed for non-compliance as I had no knowledge of it. Your honour could very well realise that to accept the tender was in my interest and I would have earned something on it. But to my ill fate that on one hand I lost the profit which I would have made on account of making supplies and on the other hand the earnest money of Rs.100/- submitted by me was forfeited.

In spite of all the above I beg to be Accused for the inconvenience caused to your honour and also pray that the same may be condoned.

Now I am shocked to learn that my name has been put on blacklist for this little mistake, though I have supplied stores to the West Division of your department fully without any complain, when the same was my first mistake.

I beg to add here that I have made supplies worth Rs.1,00,000 (Rs.one lakh) to the Industries Department of the Government of Bombay against the rate contract No.SPH/PICK/V/52-53/IV/R.C.for the supplies of Ghamellas and No.Sph/PICK/V/53-54/IV/64, for the supplies of Wooden Handles for Pickaxes and Powrahs always in time. A certficate of satisfaction can be submitted if so desire.

It is earnestly prayed that my mistake may please be condoned and my name please be removed from blacklist since I have all ready punished severely.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,
For Rashmikant & Co.,
Sd/-B.C.Sheth,
Proprietor

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SECRET

No.NS.40/15126-W
P.W.D.
(B.C., Bombay 1.)
27th March 1952

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Blacklisting of contractors.

Sir,

In continuation of Govt. letter No.S.42/68465-W dated 18-8-1951, I am directed to forward herewith a list of contractors since blacklisted by this Govt. for the reasons shown against their names.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Under Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay
P. W. D.

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L.H. & B.C.D
'F' Br.

Please see letter from the Secy., B.H.B.; Bombay, dated 24-7-1955.

2. The B.H.B. has reconsidered the case of Messrs.Rashmikant and Co. who were blacklisted in the year 1952 and has decided that Govt.may be moved to remove the name of the Co. from the blacklist of contractors. The Board considers that the Co.has been sufficiently punished uptil now.

3. The name of the Co. was included in the list of blacklisted contractors under Govt. letter,P.W.D.No.NS/49/15126-W, dated the 27th March 1952. This was done at the instance of the Housing Commr. The reason for blacklisting was that the contractors did not turn up to pay security deposit even though their tender for supply of materials during 1950-51 to the Housing East Division was accepted by the Board. The Board therefore forfeited theCo's earnest meoney and debarred them from further contracts. As a result of blacklisting, the Co. is not getting contract from any Govt. Deptt. The Proprieotor has explained in his letter dt. 11-7-55 the reasons why he could not pay the security deposit in time. As the offence committed by the Co. is not of a very serious nature, this Deptt. may concur in theBoard's view that the Co. has been sufficiently punished so far and that its name may now be removed from the blacklist.

4. As the orders regarding blacklisting of

This was done by the P.W.D. as housing was under that Department as that the R.H.B.C.D. can can issue the orders.

S E C R E T.

CONTRACTORS.
Blacklisting of -

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.
Resolution No.HBS. 3955
Sachivalya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay, 21st September 1955.

R E S O L U T I O N.

Government is pleased to direct that the name of the below-mentioned contractor who was black-listed under Government Letter, Public Works Department, No.NS/40/15126-W, dated the 27th March 1952, should be removed from the black-list:-

Name and address.

Messrs. Rashmikant and Company,
181/189 Abdul Raheman Street, Mapla Building,
Bombay 3.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-(N.M.JANI),
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation, Housing and
Backward Classes Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi(By letter),

The Secretary, Bombay Housing Board, Bombay,

The Political and Services Department,

The Public Works Department,

All other Departments of the Secretariat,

All Heads of offices under the Rehabilitation,
Housing and Backward Classes Department.

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38. The Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Dharwar,
39. The Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Baroda,
40. The Superintendent, Hospital for the Diseases of the Chest, Aundh,
41. The Medical officer-in-charge, Mobile Opthalmic Unit, Southern Division,
42. All Civil Surgeons,
43. The District Medical Officer, Amreli,
44. The Superintendent, Sayaji hospital, Baroda,
45. The Chief Medical Officer, Dangs,
46. The Superintendent, S.P.Sanatorium, Baroda.
47. The Principal, Sir C.E.H. Dental College,
48. The Director of Public Health,
49. The Assistant Director of Public health-in-charge, Vaccine Institute,
50. The consulting Surveyor to Government,
51. The Director of Local Authorities, Northern Division,
52. The Director of Local Authorities, Central Division,
53. The Director of Local Authorities, Southern Division,
54. The Inspector General of Police,
55. The Inspector General of Prisons,
56. The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
57. The Chief Inspector of Certified Institutions,
58. The General Manager, Bombay State Road Transport Corporation,
59. The State Transport officer,
60. The Controller, Government Transport Service,
61. The Commandant General, Home Guards,
62. The Director of Publicity,
63. All Collectors,
64. The Director of Excise,
65. The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records,
66. The Inspector General of Records,
67. The Superintendent of Stamps,
68. The Director of Education,
69. The Director of Technical Education,
70. The Director, Backward Class Welfare,
71. The Dean, Sir J.J. School of Arts,
72. The Director, Institute of Science,
73. The Secretary, Civil Supplies Department,
74. The Financial Adviser and Additional Secretary, Civil Supplies Department,
75. The Milk Commissioner,
76. The Secretary to the Governor,
77. All Departments of the Secretariat, (other than Civil Supplies Department).
78. *The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side,)without
79. *The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,)the
80. All other Heads of Departments and offices under the Several Departments of the Secretariat(other than serial Nos. 1 to 77 above.))copy of)black-list.

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by letter.

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R.H.& B.C.D.
'F' Br.

Submitted.

2. The H.C. has forwarded a list of 6 contractors who have been debarred from tendering for works of the B.H.B., for black-listing them by Govt. It will be seen from the reasons given by the B.H.B. for black-listing of six contractors that all of them have failed to complete the work entrusted to them as per agreement and as such in certain cases the work had to be completed by the Board departmentally. Thus there seems to be a case for black-listing the contractors mentioned in statement on pages 3-4 c/s. The necessary orders according to the instructions contained in Govt. circular, P & S.D. no.GCT-1051 -B dated 25-2-55 may be issued as per drafts put up for approval.

Id/-

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Extract from the Minutes of the 244th Meeting
of the Bombay Housing Board held on 20-12-1955.

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ITEM NO. 4.

Re: Black-listing of 6 defaulting contractors.

The Board considered the question of black-listing the six defaulting the contractors whose names are given in the statement referred to in para 3 of the item note and of debarring them from getting any work of the Bombay Housing Board and in the circumstances explained, decided that the six defaulting contractors should be debarred from receiving any works of the Bombay Housing Board in future and their names should be communicated to Government for black-listing them as required under para 203 of the Bombay P.W.D. Manual Vol.I.

"True Copy"

Sd/-
Secretary
Bombay Housing Board, Bombay.

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Govt. Contractors.
Black list of....

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Reh. Housing & B.C.Deptt.,
Resolution No. HBS.3956-F,
Sachivalaya, Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1, 2nd Feb. 1956.

RESOLUTION: Government is pleased to black-list the contractors mentioned in the accompanying statement.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt.of Bombay,
R.H.&B.C.Deptt.

To

*The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

The Secy., B.H.B.. Bombay,

The P. & S.D.

All other Deptts. of Sectt.

*By letter.

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Statement showing the names of the contractors who are unsuitable for giving Government Works.

Asstt. Housing Commissioner(North), Bombay.

Sr. No.	Name of the firm together with the name of their parterners.	Address.	Reasons for debarring from being given works.
1	2	3	4
1)	M/s. Rehabilitation Constn. Co.	22/2, Sion, Bombay 22.	The contractors failed to complete the work of constructing 600 tenements for displaced persons at Wadia Estate, Kurla, within the time limits and hence penalty had to be imposed under clause No.2 of the Conditions of contract. The contractors abandoned the work in June 1954 and as such the work had been started departmentally at their risk and cost. The contractors were, however, on their representation, asked to resume the work - vide Bombay Housing Board's Meeting No.210 dated the 31st August 1954. The Contractors, inspite of this, failed to complete the work and as such the same has been completed at their risk and cost under clause 3(c) for Group No.1 and 3(b) for group No.II of the conditions of their contract agreements.
	i) Shri Dewan Singh Jawahararsingh.	Ganeshkhind Road, Poona 5.	
	ii) Shri Hiranand Shewakram Mirchandani.	New Buildings, 3, Pasta Lane, Bombay.	
	iii) Shri Hoondamal Manghirmal Mansukhani.	22/2, Sion, Bombay-22.	
2)	Shri Sardar Darshan Singh.	Kalyan Camp No.3, Hospital Area, Barrack No.739, Kalyan.	The Contractors failed to complete the work of constructing roads and cross drainage to (i) 600 tenements for displaced persons at Wadia Estate, Kurla and (ii) 800 tenements for Industrial labour on survey Nos.68-83 at Chembur. The contractor was entrusted with both works in June 1954, but he failed to complete the same till April 1955 and January 1955 respectively and the works were subsequently abandoned by him. Penalty Clause was also enforced against the contractors. Subsequently action under clause No.3(b) of conditions of contract has been taken and work completed departmentally at his rick and cost.
3)	M/s. Bannerjee & Co. S.S. Bannerjee, Proprietor,	Rustom Building, 2nd Floor, 29 Veer Nariman Road, Fort, Bombay.	The Contractors have failed to complete the work - Providing external drainage and sewerage arrangements to 2169 tenements on S.No.14 Chembur - and ultimately abandoned the work.

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4)	M/s. Associated Companies Comporation Ltd. Shri K.C.Bose, Chairman. " N.K.Sen, Mfg. Director. " S.S.Banerjee, Director. " S. Dutta, Secretary Director.	Rustom Building. 2nd Floor, 29 Veer Nariman Rd., Fort, Bombay.	The Contractors have failed to complete the work Providing external water supply arrangements to 2169 tenements on S.No. 14 Chembur - and ultimately abandoned the work.
5)	B.D. Gulati.	Baikunth, Padamji Park, Poona City.	-do- -do- -do- Providing Housing Schemes for displaced persons at Pimpri near Poona - Reconditioning old Military Barracks. into 450 tenements. -do- -do- -do-
6)	M/s. Solanki Constn.Co. 1) Shri Laxman Hudji Solanki 2) Shri Bhana Kala. 3) Shri Dadu Nathu. 4) Shri Phannu Nathu. 5) Shri Ruda Jivan. 6) Shri Debhai Kessaraji.	Gandhi Nagar, Wadaj, A'bad. Kubernagar, Ahmedabad. Gandhinagar, Wadaj, Ahmedabad.	The work - (constructing a R.C.C. overhead tank of 75,000 gallons capacity at Sardarnagar) was not completed in stipulated time. The contractor executed the work under penalty clause and ultimately the work had to be rescinded. Nine injunctions from various courts amounting to about Rs.28,000 were received thus proving the bankruptcy of the contractors.

Sd/- G. D. Shukla,
Asstt. Housing Commissioner (North),
Bombay.

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